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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE LONG PENTRAXIN  
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May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY STATEMENT**

The applicants thank the Examiner for the favor of an opportunity for an interview in response to the applicants' Request for the same of March 16, 2004. The Examiner telephoned the undersigned on May 25, 2004, to arrange a time for such an interview.

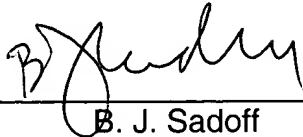
The applicants believe that in view of their Supplemental Submission of May 13, 2004, an interview should not be required at this time, i.e., prior to the Examiner's consideration of the Supplemental Submission. The applicants are available however at a time convenient to the Examiner to discuss any aspect of the application which will advance prosecution. Favorable consideration of the Supplemental Submission and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

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The undersigned has left a telephone message for the Examiner on May 27, 2004, indicating the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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